



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.:

10/813,303

Examiner:

G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 31, 2004

Docket No.: 119319

For:

IMAGE FORMING DEVICE THAT PERFORMS DENSITY DETECTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.